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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: SOUTH LEBANON: SECURITY COUNCIL CONSULTATIONS
ON IMPLEMENTATION OF RESOLUTION 425

REF: USUN 1278 (NOTAL)

1. SUMMARY: SECURITY COUNCIL MET 11:00 A.M. APRIL 10 IN CONSULTATIONS TO DISCUSS IMPLEMENTATION OF SC RES 425. KUWAIT TOOK LEAD IN SCORING ISRAEL FOR FAILURE TO WITHDRAW "FORTHWITH" IN COMPLIANCE WITH RES 425. INDIA, NIGERIA, USSR, VENEZUELA, MAURITIUS, GABON AND CHINA FOLLOWED SUIT. KUWAIT, WITH SOME SUPPORT FROM OTHERS, PUT FORWARD SUGGESTION THAT SC SHOULD CONSIDER CHAPTER VII SANCTIONS AND AN OIL EMBARGO AGAINST ISRAEL. WESTERN FIVE ALSO CALLED FOR PROMPT ISRAELI WITHDRAWAL BUT SPOKE OF IMPORTANCE OF IMPLEMENTATION OF RES 425 AS A WHOLE AND IMMEDIATE CESSATION OF ALL CEASEFIRE VIOLATIONS. TONE OF CONSULTATIONS WAS MARKEDLY HOSTILE TOWARD ISRAEL. SEVERAL DELEGATIONS ATTACKED ISRAELI "DEFIANCE" OF THE COUNCIL AND SPOKE OF DIRE IMPLICATIONS FOR SPECIAL GA SESSION ON UNIFIL FINANCING. COUNCIL AGREED TO KUWAIT REQUEST FOR FURTHER SC CONSULTATIONS ON IMPLEMENTING RES 425 ON APRIL 12 AT 3:30 P.M. QUESTION OF A FORMAL SC MEETING WAS DEFERRED UNTIL THEN. END SUMMARY.

2. SECURITY COUNCIL CONSULTATIONS ON IMPLEMENTATION OF SC RES 425 TOOK PLACE AT 11:00 A.M ON APRIL 10 UNDER U.S. PRESIDENCY (AMB. YOUNG IN CHAIR). AFTER CONFIDENTIAL

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PRESIDENT'S EXPRESSION OF APPRECIATION TO OUTGOING PRESIDENT (UK) AND OF SYG WALDHEIM'S REGRET THAT HE WAS UNABLE TO ATTEND THIS CONSULTATION, KUWAIT PERM REP (BISHARA) TOOK FLOOR. BISHARA BEGAN HIS REMARKS BY NOTING THAT HE UNDERSTOOD ADVANTAGE AT THE MOMENT OF HOLDING SC CONSULTATIONS AND OF AVOIDING A PUBLIC MEETING. NONETHELESS, HE CLARIFIED, CONSULTATIONS HELD NOW WERE NEITHER A PRELUDE NOR A PRE-EMPTION OF A FORMAL MEETING. THIS WOULD BE DECIDED UPON LATER. BISHARA REFERRED TO ISRAEL'S ANNOUNCEMENT OF PLAN FOR WITHDRAWAL IN TWO PHASES AND TO THE SYG'S STATEMENT NOTING THE INADEQUACY OF ISRAEL'S ANNOUNCED PLANS. BISHARA CONTINUED THAT ISRAELI ANNOUNCEMENT WAS SEEN BY ARABS AS CRYPTIC, AMBIGUOUS AND A SMOKE SCREEN. IT IS A MANEUVER, INTENDED TO STAVE OFF SC PRESSURE -- TO PRE-EMPT SC ACTION ON ISRAEL'S FAILURE TO WITHDRAW. ISRAEL'S WITHDRAWAL SCHEDULE COVERS ONLY A FRACTION OF AN AREA SEIZED BY ISRAEL AFTER SC RES 425 WAS ADOPTED. ISRAEL IS ENGAGED IN FOOT-DRAWING AND IS RELUCTANT TO IMPLEMENT RES 425. BISHARA ADDED THAT WE EXPECT A "ROUGH TIME" AHEAD; ISRAEL'S WITHDRAWAL PLAN IS TO

BE EXECUTED IN "DRIPS AND DRABS" AS ISRAEL
ATTEMPTS TO EXTRACT CONDITIONS FOR ITS WITHDRAWAL, IN
IN VIOLATION OF THE THRUST OF RES 425.

3. TURNING TO THE SPECIAL SESSION OF THE GENERAL
ASSEMBLY ON UNIFIL FINANCING, BISHARA REMARKED THAT THIS
SESSION TO BE HELD APRIL 20-21 WAS IN DANGER OF BEING
CONVERTED INTO A POLITICAL SHOWDOWN. MEMBER
STATES CANNOT BE MUZZLED AND ARAB GROUP MEMBERS HAVE
ALREADY STARTED TO PREPARE STATEMENTS AND DRAFT
RESOLUTIONS DENOUNCING AND CONDEMNING ISRAEL. KUWAIT
DID NOT WANT THE MAIN WORK OF THE SPECIAL SESSION
JEOPARDIZED AND HOPED SITUATION WOULD EVOLVE

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THROUGH ISRAELI WITHDRAWAL WHICH WOULD PRE-EMPT THIS SHOWDOWN. BISHARA EMPHASIZED THAT ARABS WANT A TIME-FRAME FOR WITHDRAWAL; IF THIS DOES NOT HAPPEN THEN "WE WILL INVOKE CHAPTER VII AND WE WILL ALSO INVOKE AN OIL EMBARGO AGAINST ISRAEL". IF TIME FRAME IS NOT HONORED DO NOT EXPECT US TO LET UP; WE WILL "USE EVERY POSSIBLE MEANS" TO SEE ISRAEL WITHDRAW FORTHWITH FROM LEBANON.

4. USSR PERM REP (TROYANOVSKY) POINTED OUT THAT THREE WEEKS HAVE ELAPSED SINCE SC RES 425 WAS ADOPTED. ISRAEL HAS NOT ONLY IGNORED THIS RESOLUTION'S CALL FOR WITHDRAWAL BUT HAS CONTINUED TO FIRE ON LEBANESE AND PALESTINIAN REFUGEE CAMPS. INSTEAD OF ACQUIESCING IN SC DECISION, ISRAEL CONTINUED ITS MILITARY ACTION AFTER SC RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED. ISRAEL SEIZED NEW AREAS; ITS FORCES ARE NOW UNDERTAKING FORTIFICATION PROJECTS. WHILE ISRAEL REFUSES TO COMPLY WITH THE SC RESOLUTION, IT ATTEMPTS TO COVER UP ITS CONSOLIDATION OF AGGRESSION BY MAKING INADMISSIBLE DEMANDS. TROYANOVSKY OBSERVED THAT A MILD ATTITUDE BY THE COUNCIL WILL ONLY ENCOURAGE ISRAEL TO TAKE FURTHER ACTIONS. THE SC LONG AGO SHOULD HAVE TAKEN EFFECTIVE MEASURES TO ENSURE COMPLIANCE. "ALL WE HAVE HEARD IS THAT THERE IS NO NEED TO HURRY -- NO NEED FOR AN SC MEETING." USSR REGRETS THE DELAY IN EVEN HOLDING CONSULTATIONS; INACTIVITY OF THE COUNCIL ONLY STRENGTHENS THE AGGRESSION OF ISRAEL LEADERS. ISRAEL HAS NOT COMPLIED WITH RES 425 DURING THREE WEEK PERIOD SINCE ITS ADOPTION, MUCH LESS THE 24 HOURS PROPOSED BY THE RESOLUTION FOR THE SYG'S REPORT ON ISRAELI
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COMPLIANCE. IN THIS CONNECTION HE COMPLAINED OF INADEQUATE REPORTING BY SYG ON ISRAELI WITHDRAWAL.

TROYANOVSKY ADDED THAT IT IS OBVIOUS TO ALL THAT ISRAEL'S ANNOUNCEMENT IS A MANEUVER; ITS PURPOSE IS TO ASSUAGE THE SC AND TO PREVENT IT FROM TAKING ACTION. ISRAEL HAS NO INTENTION OF COMPLYING; ISRAEL IS SABOTAGING SC DECISIONS. HE URGED A COMPREHENSIVE DISCUSSION OF ISRAEL'S IGNORING OF SC ACTIONS AND SAID A FORMAL SC MEETING WAS URGENTLY NEEDED. "MOREOVER THE QUESTION ARISES OF SC TAKING SANCTIONS AGAINST ISRAEL."

5. FRG AMBASSADOR VON WECHMAR READ THE EC-9 PRESS STATEMENT ISSUED OVER THE WEEKEND FOLLOWING ITS COPENHAGEN MEETING. (COPENHAGEN 2342-NOTAL) THE EUROPEAN COUNCIL MEMBERS DEPLORED ALL RECENT ACTS OF VIOLENCE AND EXPRESSED CONCERN OVER EVENTS IN SOUTH LEBANON. STATEMENT SUPPORTED RESES 425 AND 426 AND CALLED FOR THEIR SPEEDY AND COMPLETE IMPLEMENTATION. ALSO STATEMENT URGED ALL PARTIES TO COOPERATE FULLY WITH THE UNIFIL. VON WECHMAR TOOK NOTE OF THE SYG'S PROGRESS REPORTS AND INQUIRED WHETHER THE SYG'S OFFICE COULD PROVIDE THE COUNCIL WITH ANY MORE UP-TO-DATE INFORMATION. AMB. YOUNG SAID HE UNDERSTOOD THE SYG'S OFFICE (REPRESENTED AT THE COUNCIL BY UNDER-SECRETARIES-GENERAL GUYER AND URQUHART) WERE PREPARED TO MAKE A PRESENTATION LATER IN THE MORNING.

6. NIGERIAN PERM REP (HARRIMAN) DENOUNCED ISRAELI "AGGRESSION" IN SOUTH AFRICA. HE NOTED FURTHER INDUSTRIAL AND FINANCIAL COOPERATION BETWEEN THE TWO GOVERNMENTS AND MENTIONED NUCLEAR FIELD IN PARTICULAR. WHILE THE REST OF THE WORLD IS DISENGAGING FROM SOUTH AFRICA, THE JERUSALEM/PRETORIA AXIS CONTINUES TO DEVELOP. HE RECALLED ON THOSE WHO CREATED AND ARM

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ISRAEL TO ENSURE THAT ISRAEL DOES NOT SCORN THE SECURITY COUNCIL. HARRIMAN NOTED THE "UTTER ARROGANCE" OF ISRAEL PERM REP HERZOG WHO DISPLAYED VITUPERATIVE LANGUAGE AND BAD MANNERS TOWARD COUNTRIES NOT MEMBERS OF THE SC. THIS ARROGANCE IS PARALLELED BY ISRAEL'S DEFIANCE OF RES 425. HARRIMAN CALLED ON THE COUNCIL NOT TO ALLOW THIS REBUFF TO CONTINUE; THE SC MUST INSIST ON ITS DECISIONS. NIGERIA WILL SUPPORT ANY MEASURES AGAINST ISRAEL SUCH AS THOSE PROPOSED BY THE AMB. OF KUWAIT; WE MUST FORCE ISRAEL TO OBEY OUR DECISIONS OR ELSE WE SHOULD LOOK TO CHAPTER VII AND AN OIL EMBARGO AGAINST ISRAEL. IN A MORE GENERAL CONTEXT HE CONTENDED THAT, WHILE THE WESTERN POWERS LED BY THE U.S. SPEAK OF STRENGTHENING THE SC AND THE UNITED NATIONS, THEY REFUSE TO TAKE ACTION WITHIN THEIR POWERS IN SUPPORT OF SC DECISIONS. THEY ONLY APPEAR TO GIVE SUCCOR TO ARABS IN THE MIDDLE EAST AND TO AFRICANS.

7. MAURITIUS (RAMPHUL) REFERRED BRIEFLY TO THE

SUGGESTIONS FOR AN OIL EMBARGO AGAINST ISRAEL AND CHAPTER VII AND CALLED ON THOSE WHO HAVE INFLUENCE WITH JERUSALEM TO TRY TO PERSUADE ISRAEL TO COMPLY IMMEDIATELY WITH RES 425. INDIA (JAIPAL) OBSERVED THAT ISRAEL'S ANNOUNCEMENT OF WITHDRAWAL WAS BASED ON PURELY MILITARY CONSIDERATIONS, BUT ISRAEL'S POLITICAL ACCEPTANCE OF RES 425 IS WHAT IS OF CONCERN TO THE SC. THE SC MUST NOT ACQUIESCE IN THIS LIMITED WITHDRAWAL PLAN, WHEREBY ISRAEL RETAINS CONTROL OVER KEY STRATEGIC POINTS. JAIPAL THEN STATED THAT UNLESS THE SC ENFORCES ITS DECISIONS SOON

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"WE SHALL HAVE DIFFICULTY IN AGREEING TO SHARE RESPONSIBILITY" FOR UNIFIL FINANCING, SINCE WITHOUT ISRAELI WITHDRAWAL UN FORCE IS IN POSITION OF SUPPORTING ISRAELI OCCUPATION. JAIPAL TOOK NOTE OF THE SYGGESTIONS ON CHAPTER VII SANCTIONS AND OIL EMBARGO AND SAID THESE DID NOT COME AS A SURPRISE AND IN FACT WARRANTED THE COUNCIL'S SERIOUS CONSIDERATION. CHINA (CHEN CHU) REFERRED TO CHINA'S POSITION EXPRESSED WHEN THE SC ADOPTED RES 425 LAST MONTH AND ADDED THAT CHINA FULLY SUPPORTS LEBANON'S SOVEREIGNTY AND TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY. THE SC SHOULD CONDEMN ACTS OF AGGRESSION AGAINST LEBANON. CHEN CHU REMARKED THAT CHINA SUPPORTS THE VIEW OF KUWAIT AND OTHER THIRD WORLD COUNTRIES AND, SHOULD ISRAEL FURTHER RESIST IMPLEMENTING SC RES 425, THE COUNCIL SHOULD CONSIDER SANCTIONS.

8. FRANCE (LEPRETTE) SAID THAT FRANCE ATTACHES IMPORTANCE TO FACT THAT THE WITHDRAWAL OF ISRAELI FORCES HAS NOT BEGUN. HE NOTED THAT FRENCH CONTINGENT HAS NOT BEEN ABLE TO EXECUTE ITS RESPONSIBILITIES AS SUCCESSFULLY AS IT WOULD HAVE LIKED, BUT FRANCE TOOK NOTE OF THE PARTIAL WITHDRAWAL STEPS ANNOUNCED BY ISRAEL. LEPRETTE SUGGESTED THE SYG APPEAL TO ISRAEL TO ABIDE BY RES 425 WITHOUT FURTHER DELAY. VENEZUELA (CARPIO-CASTILLO) AGREED THAT ISRAEL HAS NOT ABIDED BY RES 425. SC SHOULD NOT ASK TO APPEAL TO ISRAEL BUT COUNCIL SHOULD ASK ITSELF WHETHER TO HOLD A FORMAL MEETING. THIS IS WHAT USSR HAS REQUESTED, AND IT SHOULD BE DEBATED.

9. GABON (N'DONG) DESCRIBED ISRAEL AS ARROGANT IN DRAGGING ITS FEET ON IMPLEMENTING RES 425. SC SHOULD NOT TOLERATE THIS AND SHOULD LOOK TO OTHER "DETERRENT MEASURES" AGAINST ISRAEL. CANADA (BARTON) SAID HE

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SHARED VIEWS OF OTHERS ON THE SPEED OF ISRAELI WITHDRAWAL AND SUPPORTED THE SYG'S EFFORTS IN THIS REGARD. HE CALLED ON ALL SC MEMBERS TO USE THEIR INFLUENCE WITH OTHERS BESIDES ISRAEL'S WHO WERE RESPONSIBLE FOR "INCIDENTS AND UPSETS" IN THE REGION WHICH ALSO DID NOT CONFORM WITH SC RESOLUTIONS. BOLIVIA (ROLON ANAYA) REFERRED TO THE STATEMENT OF AMBASSADOR BISHARA AND DESCRIBED THE DELICATE SITUATION IN SOUTH LEBANON AS REQUIRING FURTHER UP-TO-DATE INFORMATION BEFORE THE SC SHOULD BE CONVENED IN A FORMAL MEETING. UK (MURRAY) URGED ISRAEL TO MAKE AN IMMEDIATE AND SUBSTANTIAL WITHDRAWAL. UK WELCOMED THE PARTIAL WITHDRAWAL PLAN BUT THOUGHT IT MUST BE SEEN AS PART OF A CONTINUING PROCESS. UK HAD URGED ISRAEL TO WITHDRAW FULLY AND HOPED FOR FURTHER PLANS SOON. IT LOOKED TO IMPLEMENTATION OF SC RES 425 AND 426 AS A WHOLE, HOWEVER, AND MURRAY NOTED COMMENTS OF CANADA ON OTHER ELEMENTS BESIDES ISRAELI WITHDRAWAL. MURRAY CONCLUDED THAT IT WAS CLEAR FROM THE SYG'S REPORTS THAT THERE WERE MANY FACTORS INVOLVED IN RE-ESTABLISHING LEBANESE AUTHORITY, WHICH UK HOPED FOR AT EARLY DATE.

10. AMBASSADOR YOUNG CONGRATULATED SYG AND SC MEMBERS ON ESTABLISHMENT OF UNIFIL UNDER DIFFICULT CONDITIONS AND EXPRESSED REGRET OVER DEATH OF SWEDISH SOLDIER. YOUNG SAID U.S. FIRMLY BELIEVED ISRAEL SHOULD PROMPTLY WITHDRAW ALL OF ITS FORCES FROM LEBANON; WE HAVE MADE THIS KNOWN TO ISRAEL. WE ARE ENCOURAGING ISRAEL TO DEVELOP A FULL WITHDRAWAL PLAN AND TO INDICATE A TIME FRAME FOR THIS ACTION. WE BELIEVE ISRAEL IS SINCERE IN CONFIDENTIAL

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ITS INTENTION TO WITHDRAW. U.S. WELCOMES ISRAEL'S INITIAL WITHDRAWAL PLAN AND HOPES PROCESS NOW LAUNCHED WILL PROCEED AT A RAPID PACE. YOUNG NOTED THE IMPORTANCE OF ALL PARTIES SCRUPUOUSLY OBSERVING THE CEASEFIRE AND ASKED FOR ALL MEMBERS WHO CAN ASSIST IN BRINGING THIS ABOUT TO DO WHATEVER THEY CAN TO THAT END.

11. YOUNG THEN CALLED ON UNDER-SECRETARY GENERAL URQUHART TO REPORT ON UNIFIL DEVELOPMENTS. URQUHART NOTED LATEST PROGRESS REPORT (DATED APRIL 8 BUT DISTRIBUTED APRIL 10) SHOWED A TOTAL OF NEARLY 2,000 TROOPS IN PLACE AND EXPECTATION OF NEPALESE ARRIVAL THIS WEEK. HE ADDED THAT SENEGALESE CONTINGENTS WERE EXPECTED BY END OF THE MONTH. URQUHART REMARKED ON MEXICO'S INABILITY TO PARTICIPATE AND SYG'S CONTINUING EFFORTS TO SUPPLEMENT THE FORCE. SYG HAS

APPROACHED NIGERIA AND MADE INFORMAL SOUNDINGS WITH
IRAN TO INCREASE ITS STRENGTH TO A FULL BATTALION.
SYG HAS ALSO MADE REQUEST TO POLAND TO FURNISH AN
ENGINEERING COMPANY FOR MINE-CLEARING OPERATIONS.
(HE DID NOT REPORT POLISH NEGATIVE RESPONSE.)

12. INDIAN AMBASSADOR JAIPAL RESPONDED TO AMBASSADOR
BARTON'S REMARKS ON OBSERVANCE OF CEASEFIRE BY NOTING
THAT VIOLATIONS OF CEASEFIRE COMPLICATE THE SITUATION
AND INDIA EXPECTED ALL PARTIES NOT TO OPEN FIRE.
HOWEVER, THE PRESENCE OF ISRAELI FORCES EXACERBATES
SITUATION AND WITHDRAWAL IS PRIORITY REQUIREMENT,
UNIFIL COULD HELP GOVERNMENT OF LEBANON IN RESTORING
ORDER AND AUTHORITY ONCE ISRAEL WITHDRAWS. FURTHER,
SC MUST IMPLEMENT ITS OWN DECISIONS AND NOT EXPECT THE
SYG TO ENFORCE THEM. BISHARA THEN NOTED THAT THE U.S.
HAS SAID IT BELIEVES ISRAEL IS SINCERE. KUWAIT DOUBTS
ISRAEL'S SINCERITY. UN MANDATE IS CLEAR, WITHDRAWAL
MUST TAKE PLACE BEFORE ONE CAN SPEAK OF RE-ESTABLISHMENT
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OF LEBANESE AUTHORITY. AND ONLY WAY TO GET OTHERS TO STOP SHOOTING WAS TO GET ISRAEL TO WITHDRAW. BISHARA THEN DOUBTED USEFULNESS OF AN APPEAL BY THE SYG AS SUGGESTED BY FRANCE; "WHAT IS NEEDED IS A COURSE OF ACTION, NOT APPEALS." BISHARA NOTED THE USSR HAD PROPOSED A PUBLIC MEETING, AND "INDEED WE HAVE THIS IN MIND." HOWEVER, BISHARA PROPOSED THAT FURTHER INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS OF THE COUNCIL BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, APRIL 12. AT THAT TIME IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE TO ASSESS ISRAEL'S ACTION ON FIRST PHASE OF WITHDRAWAL AND JUDGE WHETHER ISRAEL IS REALLY BEGINNING TO WITHDRAW. AS TO A FORMAL MEETING, HE DID NOT WANT ONLY VERBAL EXCHANGE. ARAB GROUP DID NOT WANT A MEETING WITHOUT FIRST HAVING A "COURSE OF ACTION."

13. BARTON CLARIFIED HIS EARLIER STATEMENT BY EMPHASIZING CANADA'S FULL SUPPORT FOR RAPID AND COMPLETE ISRAELI WITHDRAWAL AND NOTING THAT "OTHERS" INVOLVED IN INCIDENTS WERE NOT ONLY PLO. NIGERIA THEN EMPHASIZED INDIA'S POINT THAT IF ISRAELI FORCES REMAINED IN LEBANON MUCH LONGER, THEN WOULD BE AN IRONIC SITUATION IN WHICH UN PEACEKEEPING FORCES WOULD BE PROVIDING LOGISTICAL SUPPORT FOR ISRAELI OCCUPATION. THIS CREATED PROBLEMS IN MOUNTING THE UN OPERATION.

14. TROYANOVSKY, IN REITERATION OF STANDARD SOVIET VIEW, SAID USSR BELIEVES ALL ACTION TAKEN IN SETTING UP UNIFIL SHOULD BE PRESENTED TO SC FOR APPROVAL. "WE EXPECT STRICT COMPLIANCE WITH REGARD TO THE INCLUSION OF CONTINGENTS AND THE APPOINTMENT OF THE COMMANDER
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OF THE UNIFIL." TROYANOVSKY NOTED THAT URQUHART HAD REFERRED TO A CONTINGENCY FROM SENEGAL BUT THE SC HAS NOT RECEIVED A REQUEST FOR THE ADDITION OF A SENEGALESE CONTINGENT. FURTHER THE QUESTION ARISES AS TO THE FRAMEWORK AND ACTIVITIES OF THE UN FORCES. TROYANOVSKY SAID HE SUPPORTED MEMBERS' STATEMENT ON THE RESTORATION OF LEBANESE AUTHORITY, BUT UNIFIL'S ACTION TOWARD THIS END SHOULD BE IN AREAS VACATED BY ISRAELI FORCES. IN ADDITION, THERE ARE QUESTIONS AS TO THE NATURE OF ARMAMENTS AND EQUIPMENT OF UNIFIL. USSR EXPECTS THAT THE SC WILL BE KEPT APPRISED OF ALL THESE MATTERS.

15. INDIA SPOKE AGAIN TO ARGUE THAT THE SC HAD ESTABLISHED THE UN FORCE FOR THE PRIMARY PURPOSE OF CONFIRMING ISRAELI WITHDRAWAL. IT WAS TO ASSIST IN RESTORING LEBANESE AUTHORITY ONLY AT THE REQUEST OF THE GOL. THE TWO ASPECTS ARE NOT LINKED. CONSULTATIONS ADJOURNED WITH AGREEMENT TO CONSULT AGAIN ON WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12 AT 3:30 P.M.

16. COMMENT. THRUST OF CONSULTATIONS WAS A RINGING CENSURE OF ISRAEL FOR DELAY IN WITHDRAWAL OF ITS FORCES. WE HAD EXPECTED STRONGLY CRITICAL STATEMENTS BUT WERE SOMEWHAT SURPRISED AT THE SUGGESTIONS FOR CHAPTER VII SANCTIONS AND OIL EMBARGO AGAINST ISRAEL. WE ALSO FIND DISTURBING THE INDIAN AND NIGERIAN COMMENTS CALLING INTO QUESTION FURTHER SUPPORT FOR UNIFIL IN ABSENCE OF EARLY ISRAEL WITHDRAWAL. PROBLEMS THAT MAY BE FACED AT SPECIAL GA ON FINANCING WERE ALSO OUTLINED BY BISHARA, AS HE HAD ALREADY DONE IN PRIVATE TALKS WITH AMBASSADOR LEONARD. WE HAVE GIVEN ISRAELI MISSION FULL READOUT ON THESE CONSULTATIONS AND BELIEVE DEPT SHOULD ASK AMBASSADOR LEWIS TO DO THE SAME WITH GOI, POINTING OUT DIFFICULT SITUATION IN WHICH THEY (AND WE) MAY WELL FIND OURSELVES IN MATTER OF DAYS

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IF SUBSTANTIAL WITHDRAWAL DOES NOT BEGIN WITHOUT DELAY.
WE ALSO RECOMMEND THAT DEPT INSTRUCT POSTS IN CAPITALS
THAT HAVE INFLUENCE WITH ISRAEL TO SUGGEST SIMILAR
DEMARCHES TO GOI. WE UNDERSTAND UK HAS MADE ON APPROACH
(PROBABLY IN LONDON) BUT BELIEVE FURTHER EFFORT IS
WARRANTED. MOOD OF COUNCIL WAS ONE OF UNDERLYING

DISTRUST OF ISRAELI ANNOUNCED INTENTIONS AND OF
IRRITATION VERGING ON DESPAIR AT ISRAELI "FOOT-DRAGGING".
ONLY PROMPT ACTION ON THE GROUND WOULD SEEM LIKELY TO
BE EFFECTIVE IN HEADING OFF VERY DIFFICULT
SITUATION IN SC. YOUNG

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